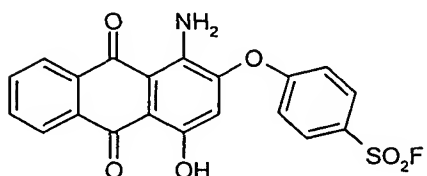


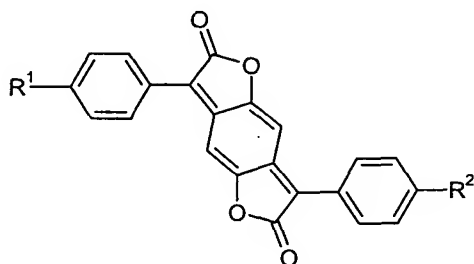
CLAIMS

1. Dye mixture comprising at least one dye of the herein below indicated and
5 defined formula (I)



(I)

- and one or more, such as two or three, preferably 1 or 2, dyes of the
10 hereinbelow indicated and defined general formula (II)



(II)

wherein

R^1 and R^2 are independently

- 15 hydrogen, alkoxy [OR^3] or substituted alkoxy [$O(CH_2)_n R^4$],

in which

n can be 1 to 6

R^3 is alkyl or alkenyl each of which can be optionally substituted by a
unsubstituted or a substituted saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6-, or 7-
20 membered heterocyclic or homocyclic residue;

R^4 is a group of the formula (1) or (2)



(1)



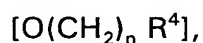
(2)

wherein

R^5 is hydrogen for n more than 1, alkyl for n more than 1, alkenyl, aryl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, carbonylalkyl, carbonylalkenyl, carbonylaryl, carbonylalkoxyalkyl or carbonylaryloxyalkyl;

R^6 is alkoxy, alkenyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkoxy, aryloxyalkoxy, alkenyloxyalkyloxy or alkoxyalkoxy.

2. Dye mixture according to claim 1 comprising a dye of the formula (I) and a dye of the formula (II) in which R^2 denotes a substituted alkoxy



in which

n can be 1 to 6

R^4 is a group of the formula (1) or (2)



(1)



(2)

wherein

R^5 is hydrogen for n more than 1, alkyl for n more than 1, alkenyl, aryl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, carbonylalkyl, carbonylalkenyl, carbonylaryl, carbonylalkoxyalkyl or carbonylaryloxyalkyl;

R^6 is alkoxy, alkenyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkoxy, aryloxyalkoxy, alkenyloxyalkyloxy or alkoxyalkoxy.

3. Dye mixture according to claim 2 in which R^4 is a group of the formula (2) wherein R^6 is , aryloxyalkoxy, alkenyloxyalkyloxy or alkoxyalkoxy.

4. A dye mixture according to any preceeding claim wherein the ratio by weight of dye (I) : dye (II) is from 5 to 95 : 95 to 5.

5. A dye mixture according to any preceeding claim wherein the ratio by weight

of dye (I) : dye (II) is from 75 to 90 : 25 to 10.

6. Process for the preparation of a dye mixture according to one or more of claims 1 to 5 comprising mixing the dye components in the required amounts.

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7. A composition comprising a dye mixture according to one or more of claims 1 to 5 and at least one dispersing agent, surfactant or wetting agent.

8. A process for colouring a synthetic textile material or fibre blend thereof,

10 which comprises applying thereto a dye mixture according to one or more of claims 1 to 5.

9. A process according to claim 8, wherein the synthetic material or fibre blend thereof is a polyester or polyester-cellulose or polyester-wool, or polyester-

15 polyurethane, or polyester-nylon blend.